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Title: METHOD OF BILLING SUBSCRIBERS
IN TELECOMMUNICATION NETWORK

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Kindly preliminary amend the above-referenced application as follows:

IN THE TITLE:

[Please delete the present title and replace it with the following new title:]

METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR BILLING SUBSCRIBERS IN A
TELECOMMUNICATION NETWORK

IN THE CLAIMS:

[Please enter the following amended claims:]

1. (*Amended*) A method of billing subscribers in a telecommunication network, wherein each subscriber has billing accounts that are charged when services of the telecommunication network are used, the method comprising:
- forming at least one subscriber billing group having at least two subscribers;